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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS UNDER
PCT ARTICLE 34

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits substitute sheet 16 for the purpose of amending the claims pursuant to PCT Article 34.

Claim 1 is amended.

Claims 2-11 are unchanged.

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REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to more clearly distinguish over the cited references. Independent Claim 1 has been amended to delete the language "securing at least a segment of the flattened portion such that the product in the bag is not accessible and substitute the language "positioning a segment of the flattened portion to bridge between spaced grippers; heating the segment spanning between the grippers to a temperature sufficient for bonding material forming the neck of the bag such that the product in the bag is not accessible."

Dependent Claim 2 calls for perforating the bag between the secured segment and the product in the bag for forming a strip of perforations.

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Dependent Claim 3 calls for moving the bag such that streams of heated air impinge on the surface of the bag for fusing panels on the bag together to form a sealed strip.